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Her MAJESTY

To Create the Right Honourable

CHARLES Earl of *Orrery*,

AND

JAMES Duke of *Hamilton*,

PEERS of Great-Britain.

ALSO

The PREAMBLE to the Patent for Constituting the
Right Reverend Father in GOD, **JOHN** Lord
Bishop of *Bristol*, KEEPER of the Privy-Seal.

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PREAMBLE to the Patent for Creating the Right Honourable **CHARLES** Earl of Orrery, Baron **BOYLE** of Marston, in the County of Somerset.



QUO Splendidum magis est & honorificum inter Britannia Nostrae Proceres Locum tenere, eo magis fixum Nobis in Animo atq; statutum est, ne cui tantos honores designemus, a quo non aliquid vicissim Splendoris ad ipsos etiam Nobilium Ordines redundet. Ab hac Sententia minime videbimur decedere, dum Praedilectum Nobis & perquam Fidelem Consanguineum & Consiliarium Carolum Comitem de Orrery in Regno Nostro Hiberniae huic optimum Nostrorum Consilia adscribi iubemus. Et enim ea Stirpe orrus, quae per Angliam Hiberniamque late diffusa plurimas Magnatum Propagines etiamnum jactat; quaeque Progeniem vel Literis Humanioribus, vel reconditarum rerum Scientia egregie florentem protulit. Ipse autem derivata ad se a Majoribus gloria, & domesticis exemplis excitatus, optimis disciplinis, ab ineunte usq; Aetate, animum imbuuit atq; alavit. His Studiis impigre insuevit, his se oblectavit, ab his tamen ubi res Nostrae poscerent, facile se avocari passus est; & gliscente indies bello, ad obeunda Militiae Munia parem Animi ardorem attulit. Cum vero esse ei ingenium intelligeremus Civilibus etiam muneribus apprime idoneum, missus est a Nobis ad amplissimos Brabantiae & Flandriae Ordines cum liberis est summa rerum mandatis Legatus. Hanc Provinciam multa cum laude administravit, nec minus praecleara dedit suae in Negotiis Prudentiae, quam in Acie virtutis documenta. Utraq; quidem Nomine cum aliquod Gratiae Nostrae Testimonium habere debeat, hoc Nobis Visum est aptissimum, ut alterius Regni Nostri Patricius Natus in hoc etiam meritum Honoris Gradum consequatur. Sciatis, &c.





It is a Glorious and Honourable Thing to have a Place among the PEERS of our Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, so are we firmly determin'd to confer such great Honours on none but those who shall again add some Splendor to the Illustrious Order of our Nobility. Nor shall we seem to depart from this Resolution, when we call our Well-beloved and very Faithful Cousin and Councillor, *CHARLES*, Earl of *Orrery*, in Our Kingdom of *IRELAND*, to sit in the August Assembly of Our *British* Lords. For he sprung from that Stem, which having spread itself over *England* and *Ireland*, does at this Time boast of several Branches of Noblemen; and which has produc'd a Race, either Extraordinary for *Human Literature*, or highly Renown'd for their most profound Knowledge in *Natural Philosophy*. Excited by the Examples of his Family, and the Glory which he has deriv'd from his Ancestors, He has cultivated and adorn'd his Mind in the most useful Learning, even from his Youth. To these Studies he has diligently applied himself, with these He has been delighted; yet when our Affairs requir'd Him, he has suffer'd himself to be withdrawn from his Learned Retirement; and the *War* daily increasing, has express'd an equal Desire and Readiness to discharge the Employment of a *Soldier*. But when We understood that he had also a *Genius* capable of Managing *Political Affairs*, We sent him Our Envoy to the States of *Brabant* and *Flanders*, with full Commission to treat of the most Important Concerns. In the Administration of this Province he has approv'd himself with very great Praise, and has given as signal Instances of his Ability in Negotiations, as of his Military Valour. Since, indeed, on both Accounts, He is entitl'd to some Token of Our Favour, We have thought fit that He, who was Born a PEER in Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, should enjoy His deserved Degree of Honour in that of *Great-Britain*.

Now know ye, &c.

PREAMBLE to the Patent for Creating the Right Honourable JAMES Duke of Hamilton, Baron of Dutton, in the County-Palatine of Chester, and Duke of Brandon in the County of SUFFOLK.



U M Generis Claritate Promeritorum præstantia constanti & immaculata Fidelitate vel ad mortem usq; & sanguinis etiam propinquitate, Majores perquam Fidelis & intime admodum Dilecti Consanguinei & Consilarii Nostri Jacobi Ducis Hamiltonii Marchionis Clidsdalia Comitis Arrania & Lanarci Domitii Polmontia Avennia Machanshiria & Innerdalia sese Prædecessoribus Nostri Regiis Gloriosissima Memoria plurimum commendaverint Nos animadvertentes quod prædictus Jacobus Dux Hamiltonii præclaris nobilissima sua Familia vigiliis insistens & virtutis laude & inconcussa Fidelitatis constantia sanguinis Conjunctionem quæ Regiam Nostram Domum prope attingit porro illustrare perrexerit quo ipse & singularis Nostræ Benevolentia Monumenta habeat & posteris ipsius Gloriæ & Dignitatis amplitudine ad res eximias ac Nominis Excellentie pares efficiendas accendantur novis Titulorum honoribus avitum splendorem ornare atq; exaugere curavimus.

Sciatis, &c.





HEREAS the Ancestors of our very Faithful and entirely Beloved Cousin and Councillor, *JAMES* Duke of *Hamilton*, Marquiss of *Clidfdale*, Earl of *Arran*, and *Lanarch*, Lord of *Polmont*, *Avenn*, *Machanshire* and *Innerdale*, have very much recommended themselves to Our Royal Predecessors of most Glorious Memory, by the Nobleness of their Birth, Excelling in good Actions, and by their Unspotted Loyalty, even unto Death, and also their Proximity in Blood ; We, taking notice that the said *JAMES* Duke of *Hamilton*, treading in the Steps of his most Noble Family, and by his Virtue, Unshaken Constancy, and Fidelity, has continu'd to Illustrate that Affinity, by which He is related to Our Royal Lineage, that both himself may have some Monument of Our singular Benevolence, and that his Posterity may be excited, by his Grandeur and Dignity, to perform things worthy of so great a Name, have Decreed to Adorn and Advance, with new Titles, the Ancient Honour descended to Him from his Noble Ancestors.

Now know ye, &c.

PREAMBLE to the Patent Constituting the Right Reverend Father in GOD, JOHN Lord Bishop of Bristol, Keeper of the Privy-Seal.

ANNA R.

REGINA Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem, Sciatis quod Nos in Consideratione Boni & Acceptabilis servitii Nobis per Reverendum admodum in Christo Patrem Johannem Dominum Episcopum Bristolensem impensz ac Circumspectionem Dexteritatem, Prudentiam, Sollicitudinem & Fidelitatem, ipsius Johannis Domini Episcopi Bristol. Considerantes & Perpendentes de Gratia Nostra speciali ac ex certa Scientia & Mero Motu Nostris Dedimus & Concessimus ac per presentes Damus & Concedimus eidem Johanni Domino Episcopo Bristol. Custodiam sive Officium Custodis Privati Sigilli Nostris, &c.

ANNE R.



THE QUEEN to all those to whom these Presents shall come Greeting, Know ye, That We in Consideration of the Faithful and Acceptable Services perform'd by the Right Reverend Father in God, JOHN Lord Bishop of Bristol; and considering and weighing his Sagacity, Dexterity, Prudence, Vigilancy and Fidelity, have of our own Special Grace, and Certain Knowledge, voluntarily Given and Granted, and by these Presents do Give and Grant, to the said JOHN Lord Bishop of Bristol, the Keeping, or the Office of Keeper, of Our Privy Seal, &c.

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